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MAYOR'S VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION AWARDS

Nominating Process is Under Way; Nominations May Be Submitted Online

Herndon, VA (January 25, 2010) – Nominations are now being accepted for the Mayor's Volunteer Appreciation Awards, presented annually during National Volunteer Week in recognition of outstanding volunteer service in the Town of Herndon.

Award recipients are named in two categories: Distinguished and Outstanding. Distinguished Service Awards recipients must have displayed extensive community-wide volunteer support, a willingness to assume multiple responsibilities, and a long-term dedication to the Herndon community through volunteer support. Award recipients must have volunteered consistently throughout the community for several years and, through their leadership and dedication, produced exceptional results in making Herndon a special place to live and work.

Outstanding Service Awards recipients must have provided 100 or more hours of personal time in volunteer service to the Herndon community during the last year. Their contributions need not have been in a leadership or chairman role; just noteworthy and of extra and consistent effort.

Recipients of the 2010 Distinguished and Outstanding Volunteer Awards will be recognized at an event in their honor on Sunday, April 18, 7 p.m. at the Herndon Community Center. Event attendance is by invitation only.

For the first time this year, nominations for the Mayor's Volunteer Appreciation Awards may be submitted via online form. To submit a nomination for the 2010 Mayor's Volunteer Appreciation Awards, visit www.herndon-va.gov and follow the link off of the homepage ("Featured this Month"). Nomination forms may also be downloaded and submitted via regular mail or via FAX to the Parks & Recreation Department, Attention: Ann Hoy, or by emailing to Mayor.Volunteer.Application@herndon-va.gov.

The nomination deadline is March 15.

The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3rd largest

town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 23,000 citizens. Businesses located within the Town of Herndon, which range from high tech enterprises to entrepreneurially-owned establishments, employ approximately 25,000 people. *Business Week* Magazine has named Herndon one of the nation's "Best Affordable Suburbs."

For more information, visit the town's Web site at www.herndon-va.gov.

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